

# Shades State Park

Friday, May 30

**6-8pm Roving Naturalist** - Watch for the naturalist in the campground to see what neat thing she has in her Mystery Bucket!

**\*9:30pm Owl Prowl** – Meet near the Dell Shelter for a 1-hour program and easy hike. Learn how to talk like an owl, then see if you can call some in. Meet near the Dell Shelter.

Saturday, May 31

**7:30-9:30am Tissue Paper Flowers**  
Explore the parts of a flower, and then make a paper flower to keep! Campground Bathhouse

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**8pm Build A Beaver** – Come to the Amphitheater to discover the amazing ways of our Sugar Creek beavers. 1 lucky volunteer will actually become a beaver! 1-hour program.

Sunday, June 1

**7:30-9:30am Giant Bubble Maker** – Come to the Campground Bathhouse to make your own “car-sized bubble” maker.



**For Additional Activities** - Shades guests can show their entrance or camping receipts at the Turkey Run State Park gate to enjoy activities there for free.

\*Healthy Parks–Healthy People - Get “INShape” with us, or discover how to keep a state park or reservoir healthy.

Friday, June 6

**6-8pm Roving Naturalist** – Watch for the naturalist in the campground to see what she has in her Mystery Bucket, and discover all the fun programs going on this weekend.

**\*9:30pm Night Hike** - Meet at the Bathhouse for a 1-hour easy hike into the night.

## National Trails Day

Saturday, June 7

**\*7:30-9:30am Scavenger Hunt** - Pick up a Scavenger Hunt sheet at the Campground Bathhouse, complete it as you hike today, and then turn it in for prizes tonight at 7:30pm at the Amphitheater.

**5-7pm Roving Naturalist** – Watch for the naturalist in the campground to see what cool thing she has in her Mystery Bucket!

**7:30pm Pick A Prize** - Bring completed scavenger hunt sheets to the Amphitheater and claim your prizes!

**8pm Cold-blooded, Not Heartless** – Meet at the Amphitheater for a hands-on look at snakes and frogs or toads. Help release the amphibian at end of this 1-hour program.

Sunday, June 8

**7:30-9:30am Yikes, Spiders!** – Stop by the bathhouse and learn all about these creepy crawlies. A live spider will be waiting for you!

Friday, June 13

**6-8pm Roving Naturalist** - Watch for the naturalist in the campground to see what neat things she has in her Mystery Bucket!

**8:30pm Really Big Bubbles** – Discover how cheap and easy it is to make your own giant bubbles at home. 45 minutes.

Saturday, June 14

**7:30-9:30am Touch A Snake** - Visit the Campground Bathhouse to touch a native snake!

**5-7pm Roving Naturalist** - Watch for the naturalist in the campground to see what cool thing she has in her Mystery Bucket!

**\*9pm Light Up The Night** – Come to the Amphitheater to hunt lightning bugs. Discover their miraculous lives and lights during this 1-hour program and chase.

Sunday, June 15

**7:30-9am Touch A Turtle** – Come to the Campground Bathhouse to touch a live turtle.

Friday, June 20

**6-8pm Roving Naturalist** - Watch for the naturalist in the campground to see what neat things she has in her Mystery Bucket!

**8:30pm Spiders**– Gather at the Amphitheater near the campground to see some of our local spiders and learn how to sniff them out. Bring flashlights if you can! 1-hour prog. & easy walk.

Saturday, June 21

**7:30-9:30am Petroglyph Face Painting**  
Come to the Campground Bathhouse and get your favorite caveman symbol painted on your face or arm.

**5-7pm Roving Naturalist** - Watch for the naturalist in the campground to see what cool things she has in her Mystery Bucket!

**\*7:30pm Wade A Wetland** – Meet at the amphitheater to take a walk on the wet side. Wear old shoes and get ready to scoop up some really weird stuff! 1-hour wade.

Sunday, June 22

**7:30-9:30am Bubble Makers** – Come to the Campground Bathhouse to construct an amazing giant bubble maker.

Friday, June 27

**6-8pm Roving Naturalist** – Watch for the naturalist to see what she has in her Mystery Bucket, and discover all the fun programs going on this weekend.

**8:30pm Coyote Calls** – Gather in the Amphitheater near the campground to meet this noisy wild dog and learn its language. 1-hour program and howl.

Saturday, June 28

**7:30-9:30am Owl Calling** – Discover how easy it is to learn how to talk like an owl. Campground Bathhouse.

**5-7pm Roving Naturalist** – Watch for the naturalist in the campground to see what she has in her Mystery Bucket!

**\*9:30 pm Night Hike** - Meet at the Campground Bathhouse for a 1-hour moderate hike into the night.

Sunday, June 29

**7:30-9:30am Pelts & Skulls** – Come to the Campground Bathhouse to see pelts and skulls of native mammals of Shades State Park.

**Hoosier Quest Program**

*Earn patches, certificates & pins while discovering our State's parks & reservoirs. Ask the Naturalist how to get started!*

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**Programs are designed to entertain & enrich folks of all ages. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.**

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